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**Subject:** RE: Parkersburg WV/ Ames warehouse plant fire - potential interest from WV in an ACE

Lora, they can contact me by phone or email. Thanks for the heads up. Ill look this over and let you know if I need anything else.

Thanks  
Maureen

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**Subject:** Parkersburg WV/ Ames warehouse plant fire - potential interest from WV in an ACE

Hello ACE program

You may have seen some information about this warehouse fire in Parkersburg, WV in news. ATSDR DTHHS ERS and Regions 3 and 5 were in discussions about this incident with EPA, WV health, and OH health earlier today. WV state health indicated they may have some interest in using the ACE program at this incident. WV is familiar with the program, having used it at the Freedom Chemical MCHM/Elk River incident a few years ago.

See below for some news clips from this morning.

Please let me know if you need further info at this time. If WV wants to pursue, they should just reach out via this email, is that correct? Best, Lora

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**Subject:** Parkersburg Ames plant fire - Tuesday morning clips

## **Gov. Justice declares state of emergency in response to fire**

<http://wvpublic.org/post/justice-declares-state-emergency-response-wood-county-industrial-fire>

## **Wood County moves forward after emergency declaration**

<http://wvpublic.org/post/wood-county-moves-forward-fire-response-after-emergency-declaration#stream/0>

## **Burning warehouse had history of environmental problems**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNmJXp1Hx8k>

## **Air quality questions persist**

<http://www.newsandsentinel.com/news/local-news/2017/10/air-quality-questions-persist-as-fire-burns-at-former-ames-plant/>

## **State of emergency, downtown closures, schools closed**

<http://www.newsandsentinel.com/news/2017/10/downtown-closures-due-to-ames-fire-air-quality-concerns/>

## **Fire may burn for several more days**

[https://www.wvgazettemail.com/news/cops\\_and\\_courts/update-fire-at-old-ames-plant-in-parkersburg-may-burn/article\\_ed794d2-6355-5bd1-a20a-f3f8f53f1796.html](https://www.wvgazettemail.com/news/cops_and_courts/update-fire-at-old-ames-plant-in-parkersburg-may-burn/article_ed794d2-6355-5bd1-a20a-f3f8f53f1796.html)

## **Closing blamed on fouled air**

<http://www.mariettatimes.com/news/2017/10/closings-blamed-on-fouled-air/>

## **Shelter in place advised, but people still out and about**

<http://wvmetronews.com/2017/10/23/a-shelter-in-place-in-parkersburg-but-people-are-still-out-and-about/>

## **Health officials promoting masks**

<http://www.thenewscenter.tv/content/news/Masks-promoted-to-use-as-precautions--452594273.html>

## **Smoke continues, hospital visits up**

<http://www.thenewscenter.tv/content/news/As-smoke-from-Ames-Plant-sticks-around-hospitals-start-to-see-more-patients-452557993.html>

## **Fire Marshall says likely unintentional**

<http://wvmetronews.com/2017/10/23/fire-marshall-deadly-fires-in-parkersburg-logan-accidental/>

## **Progress, and caution, expressed over enormous fire**

<http://wvmetronews.com/2017/10/23/progress-and-caution-expressed-over-enormous-parkersburg-fire/>

## **Local historian explains some of Ames Plant history**

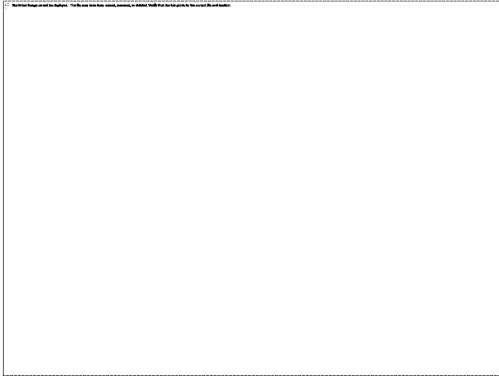
<http://www.thenewscenter.tv/content/news/Local-Parkersburg-historian-explains-some-of-Ames-history-452351173.html>

**Raw video from Ames plant fire**

<http://www.thenewscenter.tv/video?vid=452131653>

**YouTube drone footage**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNmJXp1Hx8k>



Parkersburg  
WV Ames  
Plant Fire |  
Drone  
Footage |  
October  
21st, 2017

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Footage thanks to  
Tim Garretson